

**DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING ACROSS VARIOUS COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS USING SINGLE ADDRESS STRINGS," the specification of which was filed May 26, 2000 and assigned Serial Number 09/579,947.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed?
NONE			

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

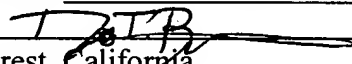
We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

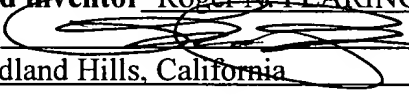
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
60/137,137	May 27, 1999
60/138,927	June 11, 1999
60/153,426	September 10, 1999

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and this petition.

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I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, which is the date I am signing this certificate, I am depositing this correspondence the United States Postal Service, first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PATENT**  
Applicant: David T. Bagley and Roger N. Fearing

Serial No.: 09/579,947  
Filed: May 26, 2000

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
COMMUNICATING ACROSS VARIOUS  
COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS USING SINGLE  
ADDRESS STRINGS  
Examiner: Not known  
Group Art Unit: 2734

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) — Small Business Concern**

I declare that I am the owner or an officer of the small business concern identified below, and I am empowered to act on its behalf:

Name of Concern: Internet Management Systems, Inc.  
Address of Concern: 24542 Via Tonada  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

I declare that this small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to this invention, which is described in application Serial No. 09/579,947, filed May 26, 2000.

The rights held by this small business concern are exclusive.

Full Name: Internet Management Systems, Inc. (Small Business Concern)  
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

I declare that all statements made in this document of my own knowledge are true. I believe all statements made on information and belief are true. I make these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing from the application.

INTERNET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

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By:

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